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TO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP

SUBJECT: CODEL PATMAN - PROJECT VISITS

REF: STATE 165010

1. IN ACCORDANCE ITS NORMAL PRACTICE FOR CONGRESSIONAL GROUPS TRAVELLING TO AND FROM ANNUAL MEETINGS OF MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS, TREASURY DESIRES ARRANGE FOR CODEL TO VISIT IBRD/IDA-FINANCED PROJECTS IN SENEGAL. SUCH VISITS INTENDED TO ENHANCE CONGRESSIONAL UNDERSTANDING OF USE OF FUNDS CONTRIBUTED BY UNITED STATES. IDEA OF VISITS DURING DAKAR STOP COORDINATED WITH CODEL STAFF AND STRONGLY DESIRED BY CODEL.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED CONSULT WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AND PROJECT OFFICIALS RE PROJECT VISITS AND CABLE PROPOSED PROGRAM. PREFERENCE OF CODEL IS FOR ONE VISIT FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND ONE VISIT SATURDAY MORNING. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU PERCEIVE TECHNICAL OR POLICY PROBLEMS WITH FOLLOWING TENTATIVE PROJECT SELECTIONS.

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3. TREASURY HAS DISCUSSED WITH CODEL STAFF FRIDAY AFTERNOON

9/21 VISIT TO DAKAR PORT FOR VIEW OF IBRD-FINANCED WORKS UNDER 1967 LOAN AND BRIEFING IN PORT AUTHORITY OFFICES BY PORT OFFICIALS ON ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF LOAN AND PROPOSALS FOR FURTHER PORT FINANCING. HOPE IT FEASIBLE TO HAVE GROUP JOINED BY CODEL WIVES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PROJECT VISIT FOR BRIEF VISIT TO OREE ISLAND. PORT PROJECT VISIT MIGHT START AT 2 P.M.

4. FOR SATURDAY 9/22, DISCUSSION HAS FOCUSED ON DEPARTURE APPROXIMATELY 9 A.M. FOR DRIVE TO SENEGAL RAILWAY HEADQUARTERS IN THIES. VISIT WOULD INCLUDE BRIEFING BY RCFS MANAGEMENT AND VIEW OF SHOPS, ROLLING STOCK, ETC. FINANCED UNDER IBRD 1966 AND 1972 LOANS. HOPE BRIEFING WOULD COVER ACHIEVEMENTS UNDER LOANS AND PROBLEMS STILL FACING RCFS. WOULD WELCOME SUGGESTIONS RE POINTS OF INTEREST EN ROUTE THIES AND RE LUNCHEON ARRANGEMENTS. DESIRABLE CODEL RETURN DAKAR EARLY AFTERNOON.

5. PROJECT VISIT TRAVEL BY TOUR BUS ACCEPTABLE.

6. SLUG RESPONSE "PASS TREASURY". RUSH

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